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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al. Attorney Docket No.: ECHG121699  
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Title: METHOD FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER  
AN INTERNETWORK USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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